

Political signs not allowed

It's a sign of the season – campaigning to support your favorite political candidate. However, if your plans involve placing a political sign, the Kansas Department of Transportation reminds people to make sure it's not located on highway right of way.

By law, all right of way on state highways is to be used exclusively for public highway purposes. Only regulatory, guide signs and warning signs are allowed on the state highway system. The department

has jurisdiction over all interstate, Kansas and U.S. routes on the state's 9,500-mile system.

The public should be aware that all political campaign signs or billboards are prohibited on the state right of way.

When Kansas Department of Transportation maintenance crews find political or business advertising on state right of way, the signs will be removed immediately without notice. All such signs will then be taken to the closest department

subarea office where they can be picked up by the owner with the agreement they will not be placed on state right of way again. All political campaign signs not picked up will be disposed of after the election.

Political campaign advertising is allowed on private property bordering state right of way. However, people erecting signs on private property must first obtain permission from the property owner.



VERNETTA Haack is showing Margaret Voorhies her going-away suit she wore when she married Norman in 1944. Times staff photo by Norma Martinez.

Red Hatters show wedding dresses

By Sandy Binning

Flower decorated windows at the Senior Center in Bird City gave the 12 Red Hat ladies and their guests a preview of the day to come.

When entering the door, it was a walk down memory lane. The hostesses had picked June, the "bridal month." Wedding dresses

adorned mannequins, pictures and flowers surrounding the circular table holding the flower-decorated wedding cake and punch bowl.

The "Wedding March," played by Phyllis Wingfield, set the tone as each lady told about their wedding and their wedding dress.

Theresa Knapp brought her mother's wedding dress dating back 73 years. Each of the dresses

were elegant and the original cost of them ranged from \$5 to \$100.

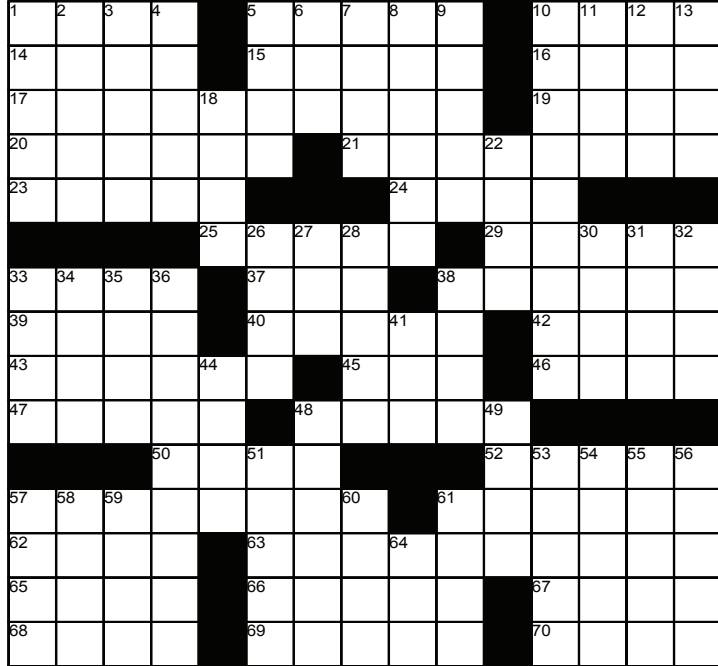
The wonderful afternoon ended with the serving of the wedding cake, punch and plenty of good memories.

The hostesses were Bethel Goltl, Carol Mears, Beverly Higgins, Vernetta Haack, Bonnie Burr and Marlene Young.

ACROSS

1. Unmannerly sort
5. Printers' measures
10. They impart bitterness to beer
14. Church recess
15. Sachet emanation
16. Assist in wrongdoing
17. One of two on a diamond
19. Hermitic
20. Richards of "Jurassic Park"
21. Beer lover's heaven
23. Get underway
24. On the bounding main
25. "___ the dirty, rotten ___"
29. Hi from Hawaii
33. Sheepskin receiver
37. Take habitually
38. Like many O. Henry stories
39. Vintner's prefix
40. "___ by the bell!"
42. Farmland measure
43. River in a Strauss waltz
45. One of the Clantons
46. Supply grub to eatery
47. Wolfgang Puck
48. Work the dough
50. Car engine connection
52. Streetwise, perhaps
57. Raises trivial objections
61. Prepares for a crash
62. Golden Rule word
63. Social elite
65. Without purpose
66. "Circle of Friends" author Binchy
67. Elder or alder

Bakin'



American Profile Hometown Content

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68. Smoke-filled room fillers
69. Knight's mount
70. Srs.' exams

DOWN

1. Rummy yummys
2. '60s poster genre
3. Port of old Rome
4. Pave over
5. Lawyer's assistant, briefly
6. Apr. addressee
7. Baseball's "Georgia Peach"
8. Indifferent to right and wrong
9. Big band section
10. Result of compromise, figuratively
11. Bassoon's kin
12. Stationer's supply
13. Editor's "leave it"

18. Opposite of ecto-
22. Have on
26. Rag, to a Molotov cocktail
27. Botanist Gray
28. "Rosemary's Baby" writer Ira
30. First word of "The Raven"
31. Add to the payroll
32. Didn't merely pass
33. Mount Olympus dwellers
34. Use a sickle
35. Paquin or Magnani
36. Tommies' WWI allies
38. Prelude to an invention
41. ___ out (just manage)
44. Chucklehead
48. Stay with

49. Ste. Jeanne ___
51. Urban eyesores
53. ___ and all (as is)
54. Integra maker, once
55. Revert to 12:00, say
56. ___ Park, Colorado
57. Groucho remark
58. Bring to naught
59. "___ never fly!"
60. Graf ___
61. Raised, as racehorses
64. 12/24 or 12/31

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Public Notices

Petition filed in court for Kotter Living Trust

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

KENNETH ERWIN KOTTER,
as trustee of **THE KENNETH AND RONELLE KOTTER 2003 LIVING TRUST** dated 12/29/2003,
Plaintiff,

v. **Case No. 12-CV-10**

KENNETH ERWIN KOTTER,
MARIKA MARY KOTTER,
MICHELLE MARIE KOTTER, KRystal
ANN KOTTER, AS HEIRS OF
RONELLE DENETTE KOTTER, and
ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS,
EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES,
TRUSTEES, CREDITORS AND ASSIGNS OF
RONELLE DENETTE KOTTER, DECEASED,
Defendants.

A Proceeding Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

NOTICE OF SUIT

To Kenneth Erwin Kotter, Marika Mary Kotter, Michelle Marie Kotter, Krystal Ann Kotter, as Heirs of Ronelle Denette Kotter, and any and all unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees, Creditors and Assigns of Ronelle Denette Kotter, Deceased, and all other concerned persons:

You are notified that a petition has been filed in the District Court of Thomas County, Kansas by Kenneth Erwin Kotter, as Trustee of the Kenneth and Ronelle Kotter Living Trust dated 12/29/2003, praying for the Court to quiet title in his name as Trustee of the Kenneth and Ronelle Kotter Living Trust dated 12/29/2003, the following described real estate:

Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section Seven (7), Township Five (5) South, Range Forty-one (41) West of the Sixth P.M. located in Cheyenne County, Kansas

Lot Two (2) of Section Eight (8), Township Three (3) South, Range Forty-two (42) West of the Sixth P.M. located in Cheyenne County, Kansas

Lots One (1) and Two (2) of Section Seventeen (17), Township Three (3) South, Range Forty-two (42) West of the Sixth P.M., less that part of Lot Two (2) in Section Seventeen (17) that lies south of Colorado Road 15, all located Cheyenne County, Kansas.

and you are hereby required to plead to the petition on or before August 1, 2012, in the court at 212 E Washington, St. Francis, Kansas 67756. If you fail to plead, judgment will be entered upon the petition.

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Notice published for tax rebate meeting

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Notice of Public Hearing

To Whom It May Concern and To All persons interested:

Pursuant to K.S.A. 12-17,117 (c) Notice is hereby given that at 9:00 a.m. on July 16, 2012, The Cheyenne County Board of Commissioners (the governing body) shall call and hold a hearing on the proposal for The Neighborhood Revitalization/Tax Rebate Program (NRP), in the Commissioners Room of the Cheyenne County Courthouse at 212 E. Washington, St. Francis, Kansas.

Notice published for closing of books

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ORDER OF CLOSING BOOKS and NOTICE OF PLACES AND DATES OF REGISTRATION BEFORE PRIMARY ELECTION August 7, 2012

Pursuant to K.S.A.25-2311(c), notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of July, 2012, all registration books for the primary election will close at the end of regular business hours. Registration books will remain closed until the 8th day of August, 2012.

In compliance with the provision of K.S.A. 25-2310, notice is hereby given that the books for registration of voters will be open during regular business hours at the offices of the County Clerk and the City Clerk in St. Francis and at the First National Bank in Bird City.

A citizen of the United States who is eighteen (18) years of age and upwards or will have attained the age of eighteen (18) years at the next election may register to vote. When a voter has been registered according to law, his or her registration shall continue to be valid until the voter changes their name by marriage, divorce or legal proceedings or changes their residence. Any person may apply to be registered in person or by mail to the Election Officer. Application forms shall be provided by the County Election Officer upon request in person or in writing by an individual applicant. Such applications shall be signed by the applicant under penalty of perjury.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of my office this 22nd day of June, A.D., 2012.

Terry Miller
County Election Officer



Helpful Hints

Reopening envelope

If you seal an envelope and then realize you forgot to include something inside, just place your sealed envelope in the freezer for an hour or two. Voila! It unseals easily.

Conditioner

Use your hair conditioner to shave your legs. It's a lot cheaper than shaving cream and leaves your legs really smooth. It's also a great way to use up the conditioner you bought but didn't like when you tried it in your hair...

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Notice of voting hours and places in county

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NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION August 7, 2012

STATE OF KANSAS, CHEYENNE COUNTY, ss Office of the County Clerk, St. Francis as required by K.S.A. 25-209, notice is hereby given that there will be a primary election held in Cheyenne County, Kansas, August 7, 2012.

VOTING HOURS AND VOTING PLACES

The polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M. at several polling places in Cheyenne County, Kansas. The polling places are Bird City Township—Bird City American Legion Hall, Benkelman, Calhoun, Cleveland Run, Jaqua, Orlando, Wano 1, and Wano 2 Townships—Peace Lutheran Church.

FEDERAL OFFICE

United States House of Representatives, 1st District:
Democratic: None
Republican: Tim Huelskamp, Fowler

STATE OFFICE

State Senate, 40th District: Democratic: Allen Clark Schmidt, Hays
Republican: Ralph Ostmeyer, Grinnell;
John E. Miller, Norton

State Representative, 120th District:

Democratic: None
Republican: Ward M. Cassidy, Saint Francis;

Richard (Rick) Billinger, Goodland

District Court Judge District 15 Division 1:

Democratic: None
Republican: Glenn D. Schiffner, Colby;
Todd R. Stramel, Colby

District Court Judge District 15 Division 2:

Democratic: None
Republican: Scott Showalter, Goodland

District Magistrate Judge District 15 Position 1

Democratic: None
Republican: Robert Van Allen, Wheeler

COUNTY OFFICE

County Commissioner District 2:

Democratic: None
Republican: None

County Commissioner District 3:

Democratic: None
Republican: Andrew Kent Beikman, Saint Francis;

Brett T. Poling, D.C., Saint Francis

County Clerk:

Democratic: None
Republican: Terry Miller, Saint Francis

County Treasurer:

Democratic: None
Republican: Dolores Jenik, Saint Francis

Register of Deeds:

Democratic: None
Republican: Melissa Tabor, Saint Francis;
Jeanne D. Dunn, Saint Francis;
Shelley L. Culwell, Saint Francis

County Attorney:

Democratic: None
Republican: Karan M. Thadani, Saint Francis

County Sheriff:

Democratic: None
Republican: Cody Beeson, Saint Francis

Precinct Committeeman / Committeewoman (One each from each Precinct Benkelman, Bird City, Calhoun, Cleveland Run, Jaqua, Orlando, Wano 1, Wano 2)

Democratic: None
Republican: Benkelman: Kip R. Wiese / Deonn G. Wiese
Bird City: Lonnie Willis / Trish Willis
Wano 1: Perry Keller / Paula Keller
Wano 2: Steve Jenkins / Connie Jenkins

And One each, Township Clerk: Benkelman; Bird City, Calhoun, Cleveland Run, Jaqua, Orlando, Wano 1, Wano 2

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of my office this 26th day of June, 2012.

TERRY MILLER
County Election Officer